

January 21, 2010

The Honorable Nancy Floreen
President
Montgomery County Council
100 Maryland Avenue
Rockville, Maryland 20850

Dear President Floreen and Members of the County Council:

On behalf of the Wheaton Urban District Advisory Committee I would like to share our support for a resolution setting up authority for tax exempt bonds, available under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, allowing funds to be used to finance private development.

It is our understanding that a recovery bond zone will need to be approved that would include enterprise zones and other preferred funding areas, which would include Wheaton as a potential site. We believe this could have a significant impact on the development of Wheaton.

We very much appreciate your consideration of adopting this resolution and your commitment to improve the quality of life for the residents of Montgomery County.

Sincerely,

Brett Schneider
Chair